

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 4632-31

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: )  
)  
Yukio Namai et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1722  
)  
Serial No.: 09/961,434 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
)  
Filed: September 25, 2001 )  
)  
For: Method and an Apparatus for )  
Shaping a Dough Piece )

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED  
AIR MAIL  
TC 1700

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this case is a copy of a Search Report issued in the corresponding European patent application together with a copy of each of the cited references and a Form PTO 1449.

In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609, for the relevance of EP 0 490 190, please refer to the English language version of the Search Report which indicates the relevance of this reference.

Each item of information in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application less than three months ago.

FINNEGAN  
HENDERSON  
FARABOW  
GARRETT  
DUNN LLP

WASHINGTON, DC 20004  
TEL: (202) 462-1000  
FAX: (202) 462-1001  
WWW.FHFDUNN.COM

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this statement, please charge such fee to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: April 15, 2002

By: 

Arthur S. Garrett

Reg. No. 20,338

252049\_1

FINNEGAN  
HENDERSON  
FARABOW  
GARRETT &  
DUNNER LLP

1000 ... NW  
Washington, DC 20004  
202 462-6000  
Fax: 202 462-1111  
www.fhgd.com

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Atty. Docket No.	4632-31	Serial No.	09/961,434
Applicant	Yukio Namai et al.		
Filing Date	September 25, 2001	Group:	1722

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
	4,036,569	07/19/77	Oshikiri	425	140	
	4,634,363	01/06/87	Pivonka	425	306	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
0 329 235	08/23/89	EPO			Yes
0 490 190	06/17/87	EPO			No
053116923	03/12/93	EPO			Yes - Abstract
835,240	05/18/60	Great Britain			N/A

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


Examiner	Date Considered
*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	
Form PTO 1449	Patent and Trademark Office - U.S. Department of Commerce

321438\_1